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In re Application of DENEFLÉ, et al.		
Application Number 10/005,338		Filed December 7, 2001
For NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA5, ABCA6, ABCA9, AND ABCA10 GENES, VECTORS CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND USES THEREOF		
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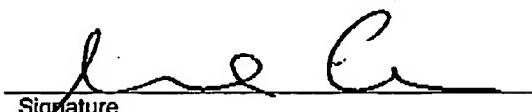
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